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### BIGGEST ON RECORD.

#### Pacific Banker Brought In 219,000 Cod in Number.

It is stated that the catch of the barkentine S. N. Castle, which arrived at San Francisco last week from the Okhotsk Sea, is the largest number of codfish ever caught on one cruise by the crew of one vessel. The Castle made the biggest catch last year, taking 208,000 fish. This year she brought in no less than 219,000 codfish. Captain Ipsen reports the catches of the other vessels of the Okhotsk fleet as follows: City of Papette, 150,000; W. H. Dimond, 140,000, and the Zampa, 140,000.

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## AN ACT OF DISCOURTESY.

### Newfoundland Refuses Free Entry of Potomac's Stores

#### ACT IS DISCRIMINATING.

#### As Concession is Always Accorded French Warships.

Newfoundland has shown her hand, and if her first act after the signing of the *modus vivendi* is any criterion, many annoyances may be expected the coming winter. Yesterday the colony's ministry refused the free entrance of stores for the United States naval tug Potomac, which is at Bay of Islands with the American herring fleet to observe operations this season.

The courtesy of the free entry of stores for French warships in Newfoundland waters has always been granted, so that this makes the animus of the present case all the more plain. It is a direct act of disrespect and discourtesy, done deliberately and in contradiction to the usual method of procedure in cases of this sort.

In speaking of the matter a St. John's, N. F., despatch of last evening says:

"The Colonial ministry has refused the American naval tug Potomac, which is now at Bay of Islands, free entry for stores, in spite of the fact that this concession is accorded French warships in those waters.

"The Potomac has on board A. B. Alexander, chief of division of statistics and methods of the bureau of statistics for the department of commerce and labor, who is studying the Newfoundland fisheries dispute.

"The executive committee of the conservative party, which is opposing the present government, met Saturday night and decided to remain neutral in the present fisheries dispute.

"The Colonial cruiser Fiona reached Bay of Islands today and reports the presence there of four American and three Canadian vessels. Very few herring have yet been taken.

"The British cruiser Brilliant will sail for Bay of Islands tomorrow and remain until the new year. She has on board 50 colonial naval reservists for training purposes."

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#### Fish Sold Alive.

Fleusburg, a seaport town on the east coast of Schleswig-Holstein, has an excellent system of bringing to port fish which are intended for immediate consumption. Instead of packing the fish in the hold of the vessel the fishermen use flat, oblong boxes, drilled with holes to allow free access of water, and into these the live fish are placed as soon as caught and are towed under water. By this means the fish are kept alive until the harbor is reached, and they are then taken out of the boxes and sold alive on the quay, so that there can be no question as to their absolute freshness.

#### Life Preserver Seats.

Some pleasure steamers on the English coast employ a very good idea in connection with a few of their deck chairs. They are really air tight boxes to which a back and sides have been added. They stand back to back in the middle of the deck and are kept together by means of a piece of wood across the top. When this is removed the seats can be opened on hinges. If the vessel got wrecked the seats could be opened and flung overboard, and they would form a buoyant raft for passengers to cling to.—London Mail.

#### Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Atalanta sold to the New England Fish Co. at 12 cents per pound for white and 8 cents for gray.

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#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Cape Shore, 140,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Cavalier, Quero Bank, 4000 lbs. salt cod, 15,000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, shore.  
[Sch. Nokomis, shore, 18,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.  
Sch. William Walker, Provincetown, cured fish.  
Sch. M. L. Foster, Southwest Harbor, Me., 900 qtls. cured fish.  
Steamer Water Witch, shore.

#### Today's Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Splitting prices of fresh fish; Large Eastern cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western cod, \$2.62 1-2; medium do., \$1.37 1-2; haddock, \$1.00; cusk, \$1.65; hake, \$1.30; pollock, 65 cts.

Salt headline Georges codfish, \$5.00 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, \$5.00 for large \$3.50 for medium.

Salt hake, \$1.50.

Salt haddock, \$1.75.

Salt cusk, \$2.25.

Salt "drift" cusk, \$2.00.

Salt pollock, \$1.50.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.50 for large, \$2.62 1-2 for medium.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$4.25 medium do., \$3.25.

Bank halibut, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 8 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.

Flitched halibut 7 1-2 cts. lb.

Large salt mackerel, \$31 per bbl.

Salt medium mackerel, \$28.00 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$16.00 per bbl.

Fresh medium mackerel, 13 1-2 cts. each.

Fresh tinker mackerel, 8 cts. each.

Large fresh mackerel, 20 cts. each.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.

Shore salt herring, \$2.80 per bbl. clear of the barrel.

Dressed shore pollock, 80 cts. per cwt.

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Salt dory headline cod, \$3.90 per cwt. for large; \$2.90 for mediums.

Eastern "halibut" codfish, \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for small.

Fresh herring \$2 to \$2.50 per bbl.

Rimmed medium mackerel, \$30 per bbl.

Rimmed small mackerel, \$16.50 per bbl.

#### Boston.

Sch. Catherine G. Howard, 15,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Lucy E., 3000 pollock.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 15,000 haddock, 47,000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 3000 haddock, 7000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Viking, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Grace Darling, 1000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Emerald, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. James and Esther, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Shepherd King, 16,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 30,000 hake.

Sch. Illinois, 15,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. James A. Garfield, 25,000 pollock.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 30,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Ida M. Silva, 11,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Terra Nova, 15,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 8000 haddock, 2500 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Flavia, 13,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 7000 haddock, 4000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Frances Whalen, 20,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Manomet, 3000 haddock, 5000 cod, 12,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Esther Gray, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Laura Enos, 1000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Gracie, 300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 20,000 hake, 15,000 cusk.

Sch. Emilia Enos, 15,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Juno, 16,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Slade Gorton, 8000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 25,000 hake, 30,000 cusk.

Sch. James S. Steele, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 5000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Frances V. Silva, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. George H. Lube, 4000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, 9000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Appomattox, 25,000 cod.

Haddock, \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$1.75; pollock, \$1 to \$1.25; hake, \$1.10 to \$1.50; mackerel, 17 cts. each for mediums, 10 cts. for small.

Much fish unsold. Some trips will go to Gloucester.

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#### Large Fishing Fleet at Boston.

The crowded condition of T wharf, Boston, yesterday, forced quite a number of the incoming craft to seek adjacent piers in order to get their fish out. Early yesterday morning, the congested pier was so crowded with fishing craft that one could walk from T wharf across to Commercial wharf on the decks of vessels, which spread nine deep across the docks. And at the end of the pier conditions were similar, there being a tier of nine vessels from the pier out in the harbor.



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## GOING SKY HIGH.

### Two Salt Bank Fares Brought Extra Fine Prices.

Salt bank cod took a big jump yesterday when two fares, those of schs. Hiram Lowell and Mabel D. Hines sold at \$4.25 per hundred weight for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2 for snappers. The Hines' trip sold to William F. Moore & Co., and Cunningham & Thompson will have half the trip. The fare of sch. Hiram Lowell sold to Sylvanus Smith & Co.

## EQUALLY BAD.

### Newfoundland Ministry's Diplomatic and Social Principles.

The Boston Advertiser says editorially: "The Newfoundland ministry has refused the American naval tug Potomac, now at Bay of Islands with the chief of the fisheries bureau on board, free entry for stores, although the privilege is accorded French warships. Its social and diplomatic principles are apparently equally bad."

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## OPPOSE CHANGE.

### Maine Lobstermen Against Proposed New Measurement Plan.

A despatch from Portland says that plans for a change in the measurement of lobsters to determine the minimum length a crustacean must attain before it is offered legally for sale are meeting with much opposition in the part of the fishermen of that state who yearly obtain a large income from the lobster industry.

At present a lobster is measured from his nose to the tip of his tail and should obtain a length of at least 10 1-2 inches. Sometimes when the crustacean falls a trifle short of requirements the fishermen, it is said, have stretched the tail and by this method have caused the wardens much trouble.

The new method proposes to have the measurement made from the tip of the nose to the base of the tail only. Warden M. M. Aannah of Portland is at present studying the problem with some of the large wholesale dealers who supply the Boston and New York markets.

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### The Sea Horse.

This fish is found in the Atlantic ocean around the coast of Spain, the south of France, in the Mediterranean and in the Indian ocean. Sea horses are very small and have been found often curled up in oyster shells. The head is much like that of a horse, and the rings around the body and tail resemble those of some caterpillars. The habits of these fishes are singular and interesting. They swim with a waving motion, and frequently wind their tails around the weeds and rushes. They have fins to sustain them in the water, and even in the air. They live on worms, fishes, eggs and substances found in the bottom of the sea.

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## FIRST TRIP.

### Initial Fare of Herring Landed at MacDonald Landing.

The initial fare of herring was landed at McDonald landing in the canal near the Cut bridge this forenoon by the launch Take Care. There were 14 barrels of fish, which were bought by the Slade Gorton branch of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company. One of the crew of the launch is William McKay, the former well known polo player.

The landing was built for the accommodation of the Ipswich Bay boat fishermen, to save them making the trip around the cape while the new bridge is being built. The idea originated with Mayor MacDonald.

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## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Volant, Georges, 12,000 lbs. salt cod, 8000 lbs. fresh fish, 8000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Lorna Doone, Georges, 20,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, Cape Shore, 95,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Morning Star, via Boston, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, via Boston.  
Sch. Lillian, via Boston.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston.  
Sch. Flirt, via Boston.  
Sch. Manomet, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Blanche F. Irving, shore.  
Sch. Yankee, via Boston.  
Sch. Slade Gorton, via Boston, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sloop Eva Avina, via Boston.  
Sloop Olivia Sears, via Boston.  
Sch. Edward A. Rich, via Boston.  
Sch. Frank A. Munroe, via Boston.  
Sch. Rita A. Viator, via Boston.  
Sch. M. Madeleine, shore, 13,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, shore, 7000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Sheffeyld, shore, 25,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, shore.  
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.  
Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, seining, 23 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Electric Flash, seining.  
Sch. Alert, seining.  
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, Maine Coast, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, shore.  
Steamer Water Witch, shore, 85 bbls. fresh herring.  
Sch. A. C. Newhall, shore.  
Boats and torchers (yesterday), 525 bbls. fresh herring.  
Sch. Gladiator, Banks, 225,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Rena A. Percy, Maine Coast, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Mabelle Leavitt, shore.  
Str. Quartette, shore.

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Salt handline Georges codfish, \$5.00 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, \$5.00 for large \$3.50 for medium.

Salt hake, \$1.50.

Salt haddock, \$1.75.

Salt cusk, \$2.25.

Salt "drift" cusk, \$2.00.

Salt pollock, \$1.50.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.25 for large, \$3.50 for medium and \$2.00 for snappers.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$4.25 medium do., \$3.25.

Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.

Flitched halibut 7 1-2 cts. lb.

Large salt mackerel, \$31 per bbl.

Salt medium mackerel, \$28.00 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$16.00 per bbl.

Fresh medium mackerel, 13 1-2 cts. each.

Fresh tinker mackerel, 8 cts. each.

Large fresh mackerel, 20 cts. each.

Round pollock, 95 cts. per cwt.

Shore salt herring, \$2.80 per bbl. clear of the barrel.

Salt dory handline cod, \$3.90 per cwt. for large; \$2.90 for mediums.

Eastern "halibut" codfish, \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for small.

Fresh herring \$2 to \$2.50 per bbl.

Runmed medium mackerel, \$30 per bbl.

Runmed small mackerel, \$16.50 per bbl.

### Boston.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 1500 cod, 500 hake, 500 pollock.

Sch. Mary E. Stone, 5000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Etta Mildred, 19,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 500 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 16,000 cod.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, 1000 haddock, 700 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 3000 haddock, 4000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 4000 haddock, 6000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Seacomet, 8000 haddock, 3000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Onato, 22,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, 10,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Georgianna, 12,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Mina Swim, 2000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Sylph, 14,000 pollock.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 9000 pollock.

Sch. James R. Clark, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 7500 haddock, 1500 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Ramona, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Rebecca, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 1000 haddock, 2000 cod, 30,000 hake.

Sch. Morning Star, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod, 65,000 hake, 20,000 cusk.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 25,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Rita A. Viator.

Sch. Helen Lane.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50; market cod, \$1.50; hake, \$1.25 to \$1.50; pollock, \$1.

### Mackerel Notes.

The fare of sch. Elsie F. Rowe sold to Parmenter & Co. for a lump sum, \$500.

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### Good Stock.

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Capt. James Goodwin, stocked \$2100 as the result of her recent shacking trip, the crew sharing \$60.54.

### Halibut at Boston.

Sch. Squanto, Capt. Daniel McDonald, was at Boston yesterday with 19,000 pounds of fresh halibut.